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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AHMED HIGAZI, on behalf of himself
and a class of those similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:07-CV-02813 BZ

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
BERNARD ZIMMERMAN**

CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), Defendant,
Cadence Design Systems, Inc., hereby consents to the jurisdiction of Magistrate Judge Bernard
Zimmerman in this case for trial and all other purposes, without waiving its pending request for
an intradistrict venue transfer.

Dated: June 29, 2007

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